

The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT : IIM: Fact Book on Warsaw Pact Theater Forces [REDACTED] 25X1

1. Subject IIM was approved by the DCI and Concept Paper and Terms of Reference received verbal approval by the Senior Review Panel in April. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. Since April CIA, DIA, Army and Air Force have jointly developed automated data bases providing current order of battle for Warsaw Pact ground and air components. These data bases, along with separately developed and coordinated data on naval forces have provided the facts and figures for theater-wide assessments of Warsaw Pact general purpose forces. Compilation of this data for a new publication is already in progress. This first in a series of yearly overviews of the current status of Soviet and Non Soviet Warsaw Pact theater forces will be a companion piece to the full blown assessment of trends, developments and projections of these forces in NIE 11-14-84. [REDACTED] 25X1

3. This is a novel effort, aimed at a high level audience, which will provide facts and figures in a terse, precise, graphic-heavy publication similar to the President's Report. When reviewed with NIE 11-14-84, which is scheduled for publication in December 1984, it will provide the reader with the most important current and estimated data and analyses required for wargames, planning, weapons acquisition and net assessments. The drafter of the Factbook IIM will be [REDACTED] CIA/SOVA and manager is [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] Assistant NIO/GPF. [REDACTED] 25X1

4. Request approval to release the Concept Paper and Terms of Reference to NFIB Representatives. [REDACTED] 25X1


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/S/ John N. McMahon

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Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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